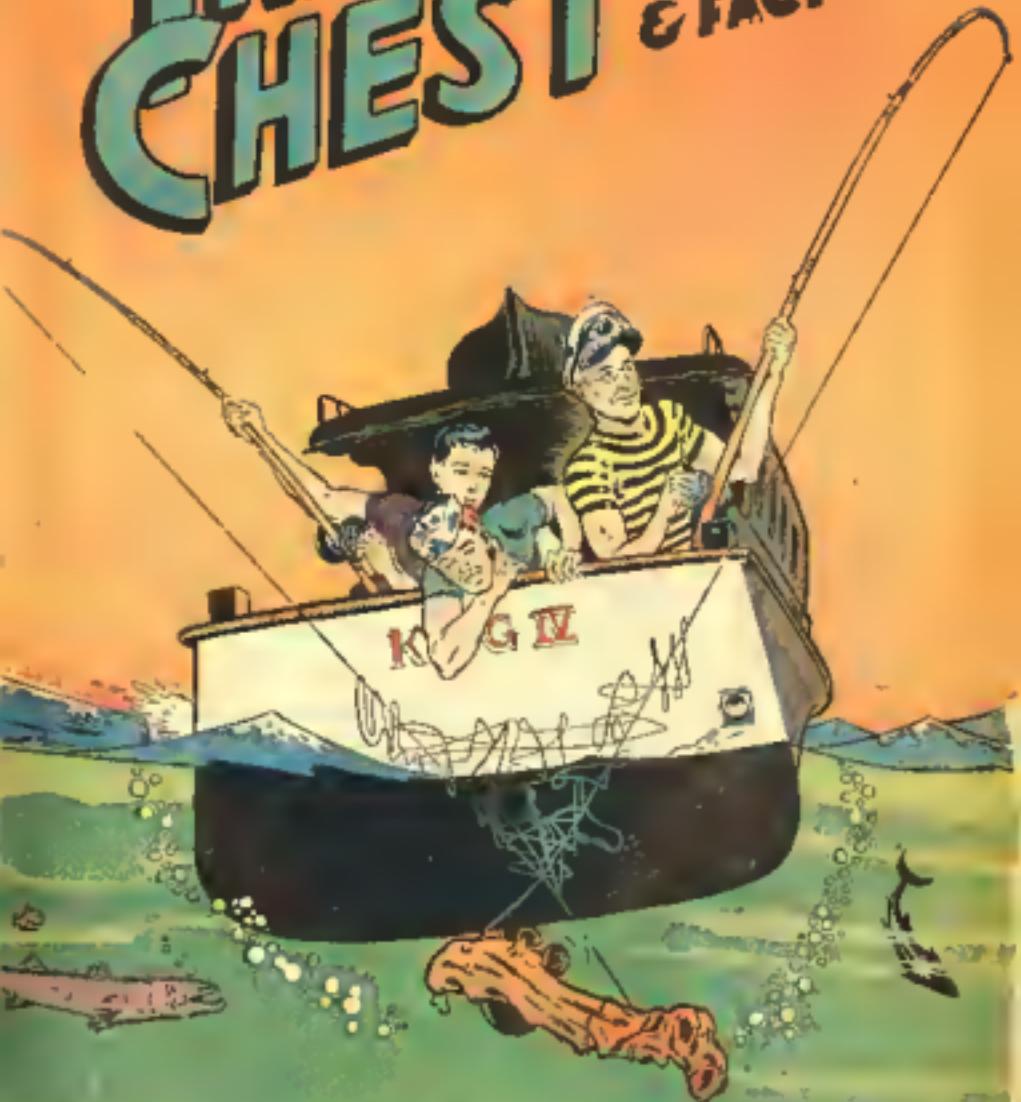


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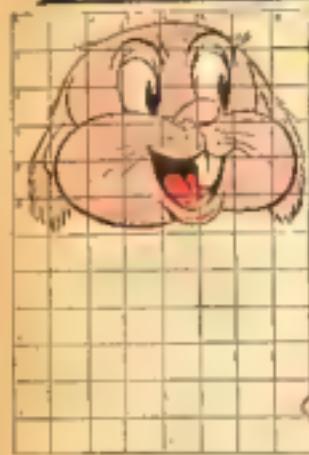


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TREASURE CHEST PUZZLE PAGE



HERE IS A
DRAWING LESSON
FOR YOU FOLLOW
THE NUMBERS
AND LINES AND
SEE HOW EASY
IT IS . . .



BRING THIS PICTURE UP NEAR
YOUR NOSE WHERE THE CROSS
IS AND THE HAT WILL FIT
ON THE POLICEMAN'S
HEAD

TAKE YOUR PENCIL START AT
#1 DRAW A LINE TO #2 AND SO
ON TO #7 YOU'LL THEN SEE
FROM WHOM SATAN IS RUN-
NING AWAY



CLIP THESE
PICTURES OUT
THEN CUT ALONG
THE DOTTED
LINES UP TO THE
BLACK STRIP
PASTE ONE
PICTURE OVER
THE OTHER ON
BLACK STRIPS
ONLY . . . BY
RAISING THE
FLAPS YOU CAN
CREATE MANY
FUNNY NEW
CHARACTERS.



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CHUCK WHITE

A SUDDEN ACCIDENT ENDS THE VACATION CRUISE OF THE "KING IV" CHUCK WHITE, WITH HIS FRIEND JOE KELLY, AND JOE'S FATHER, ARE HURLED CLEAR FROM THE RENTED CRAFT.



KING-IV

IT MUST HAVE BEEN A BOMB.
WHERE'S JOE?
I CAN SEE MR. KELLY...

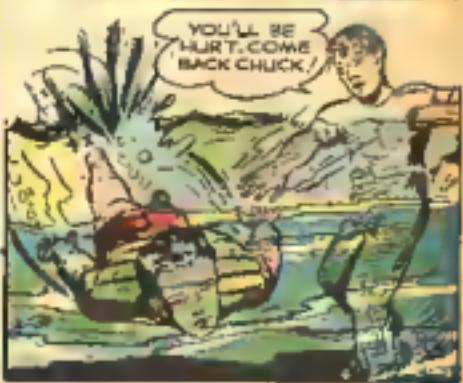
CHUCK,
ALL RIGHT?
WHERE IS
JOE?

I CAN'T
FIND
HIM
YET.

I'LL DIVE UNDER
THE BOAT.
JOE MUST BE
ON THE OTHER
SIDE.

IT'S TOO
DANGEROUS,
CHUCK.
COME BACK.

YOU'LL BE
HURT. COME
BACK CHUCK!



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I'M ALL RIGHT.
HELP JOE,
HE'S HURT

EASY
DOES
IT!

MY SON?
HE'LL BE
BETTER?

SURE
HE WILL,
MR KELLY

WE'LL
FIND OUT
AT THE
HOSPITAL

TAKE IT
EASY, JOE
WE'LL BE
THERE.

I JUST WANT
TO SAY ...
THANKS A LOT,
CHUCK.

WHAT'S
THE MATTER,
FELLOW?

I DON'T
LEAN BACK
CHUCK
GUESS I
SHIPPED
A LOT OF
SEA WATER.

HE'LL BE TAKEN
CARE OF, SON.
YOU COME IN
THIS OFFICE
HERE.

I WANT
TO STAY
WITH
JOE

COME ON,
CHUCK,
THE DOCTOR
KNOWS
BEST



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TREASURE CHEST



Feast Days

OH GRATITUDE TO GOD FOR HAVING SENT THEM A CHILD, ST ANNE AND ST JOACHIM, THE PARENTS OF MARY CONSECRATED HER TO GOD SHE WAS NAMED MARIAM. THE HEBREW WORD FOR MARY AND WAS BORN WITHOUT THE STAIN OF THE ORIGINAL SIN ON HER SOUL.



ON THE XIIITH CENTURY, THE GERMAN KING SEIZED SEVERAL CARDINALS AND PREVENTED THEM FROM MEETING AT ROME TO ELECT A NEW POPE. PRAYING TO MARY THEY WERE FREED.



AN ANCIENT BOOK TELLS THAT A MONK HEARD HEAVENLY SONGS IN HIS CELL EVERY YEAR ON SEPTEMBER 8TH. IT WAS REVEALED THAT THIS DAY WAS MARY'S BIRTHDAY WHEN HIS STORY WAS TOLD TO THE POPE THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF MARY WAS ESTABLISHED IN HER HONOR.



THIS SECOND FEAST COMMEMORATING THE HOLY NAME OF MARY WAS INSCRIBED ON THE CALENDAR IN THANKS FOR VICTORY AGAINST THE TURKS AT VIENNA IN 1683.

IN SEPTEMBER WE COMMEMORATE TWO FEAST DAYS IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY THE NATIVITY OF MARY ON SEPTEMBER 8TH AND THE FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY ON SEPTEMBER 12TH.

MARY, A HEBREW WORD MEANING BITTER ALSO SIGNIFIES STAR OF THE SEA, BEAUTIFUL LADY, SOVEREIGN AND SUN OF JUSTICE

IN ALL CATHOLIC HEARTS, MARY IS THE QUEEN OF ANGELS AND MEN.

ST. GILES

PATRON OF ALL UNFORTUNATES

THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER IS THE FEAST DAY OF ST GILES. HE LIVED IN ATHENS IN THE 5TH CENTURY AND WAS SO BELOVED FOR ACTS OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY THAT CROWDS FOLLOWED HIM EVERYWHERE.

WHEN ST GILES' PARENTS DIED HE GAVE HIS POSSESSIONS TO THE POOR AND SAILED FOR FRANCE

THERE IS THE HARBOR OF MARSEILLES

I SHALL LIVE ALONE IN THE HILLS SEEKING HOLY CONTEMPLATION



ONE DAY, THE HUNTERS OF KING PALVILIS FOUND HIS RETREAT

STAND IT IS BACK, THE HOLY GILES WE ASK THY PARDON

COME, WE MUST TELL THE KING



THE HOLY HERMIT GILES HAS BEEN FOUND

WE SHALL VISIT HIM AND ASK FOR HIS BLESSING



ATTRACTED BY GILES' SANCTITY THE POOR AND UNFORTUNATES VISITED HIM IN GREAT CROWDS.



MANY WHO CAME REMAINED TO HELP.



A GREAT MONASTERY WAS BUILT AND THE HOLY MAN'S FAME SPREAD. BUT IN THE 8TH CENTURY.....



KING CHARLEMAGNE DROVE THE INVADERS OUT AND THE MONASTERY WAS REBUILT.



FROM THE MONASTERY MANY TRAVELED TO FAR OFF LANDS TO SPREAD THE WORD OF GOD.



AS GILES WELL KNEW, THE KINGDOM IS OPEN TO THOSE WHO HELP THEIR BRETHREN. DEVOTION TO HIM AS PATRON OF CRIPPLES, BEGGARS AND LEPROSIES SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE EARLY CHRISTIAN WORLD.

Father Pierre Gibault

WHILE THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FOUGHT OVER THE POSSESSION OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST TERRITORY, FATHER PIERRE GIBAULT, A YOUNG MISSIONARY, LANDS AT MACKINAC.

THE PATRIOT PRIEST

FATHER GIBAULT'S PARISH INCLUDED TRACKLESS MILES OF WILDERNESS.

FATHER YOU ARE THE FIRST PRIEST TO VISIT US IN MANY YEARS

BUT GOD IS WITH YOU ALWAYS

WELCOME TO NORTHWEST TERRITORY FATHER GIBAULT.

ON THIS STALWART AND EARNEST PRIEST WHO HELPED WIN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY FOR THE UNITED STATES, HISTORY BELATEDLY SHOWERS ITS HONORS

WHITE MAN IS OUR FRIEND

THE WHITE AND RED MEN ARE BROTHERS, CHILDREN OF THE SAME FATHER IN HEAVEN.

MEANWHILE GEORGE ROGERS CLARK AND HIS BAND PREPARE TO INVADE THE BRITISH-HELD TERRITORY

THE PLAINS OF ILLINOIS THERE LIES KASKASKIA!





BUILD THIS AMERICAN SCENE YOURSELF....

THE SCENE WILL SHOW MEN ENGAGED IN "PLACER MINING."
GOLD WAS OBTAINED BY PANNING...THAT IS BY WASHING
IN TIN PANS IN SUCH A WAY AS TO SEPARATE THE
GRAINS OF GOLD....

MATERIALS

- 1... SHOE BOX...
- 2... PIECE OF CARDBOARD
TO PASTE FIGURES ON
SO THEY WON'T CURL...
- 3... WATER COLORS
TO PAINT BACKGROUND...
- 4... PIECE OF COTTON
FOR CLOUD...
- 5... PASTE...
- 6... PEBBLES AND STONES



**PIECE OF COTTON
PASTED AGAINST BLUE
BACKGROUND WILL GIVE
THE EFFECT OF CLOUDS...**

TAKE VARIOUS SIZES
OF STONES AND PEBBLES
AND PASTE THEM DOWN
IN POSITION TO GIVE
THE EFFECT OF GRAVEL.
USE PIECES OF TWIROS
TO SIMULATE
FALLEN LOGS...

**CUT OUT THE TWO
MINERS, PASTE ON
CARDBOARD, THEN PLACE
THEM IN POSITION...AS
SHOWN IN ILLUSTRATION.**



**REMOVE TOP
FROM SHOE
BOX...PAINT
MOUNTAINS
FOR
BACKGROUND
PAINT EVER
AT BASE OF
BOX...**

**CUT OUT MINERS TENT, PASTE IT
AGAINST BACK WALL OF SHOE BOX.**



**THIS IS HOW SCENE SHOULD LOOK
LIKE WHEN COMPLETED....**



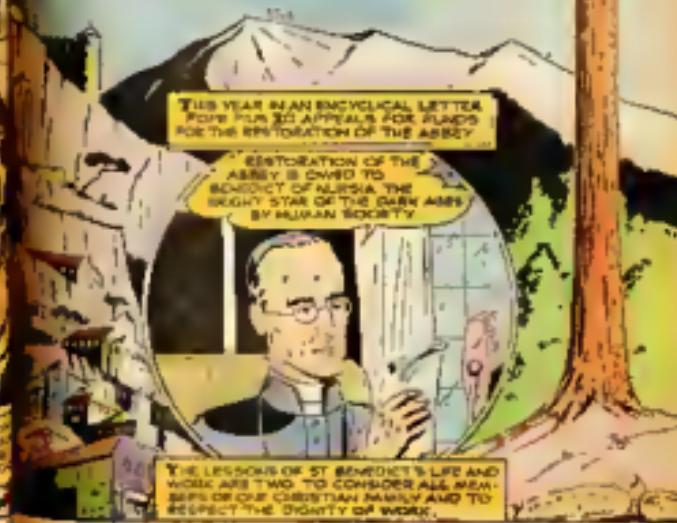
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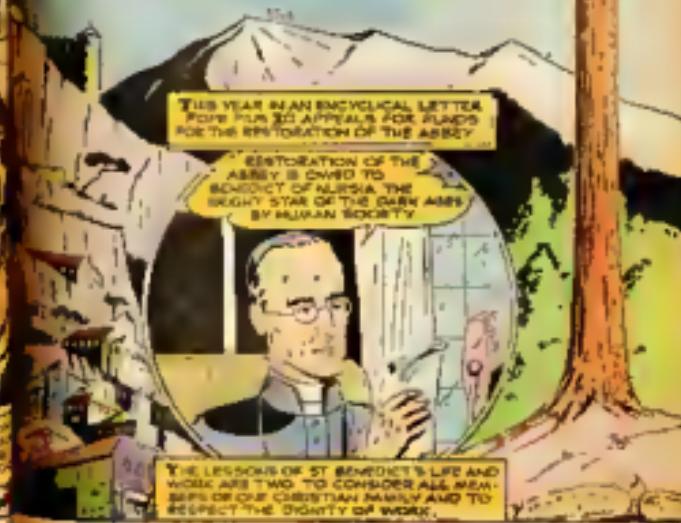
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FUN PAGE

WHO?

As I went through the garden gap
 Who should I meet but Dick Red Cap
 A stuck in his hand, a stone in his throat,
 Tell me this riddle, you'll get a new coat.
 (A cherry)

Old Lady: What bank is this, master?
 Bank Teller: It's the Banker's Trust, ma'am.
 Old Lady: If the Bankers trust you, then I will too.

Salesman: It's the best plow on the market, sir.
 Farmer: Not interested.
 Salesman: Do you think Farmer Green next door would be?
 Farmer: Try him. I been using his plow each spring, and it's terrible.

Old Man: What are you eating, sonny?
 Boy: An apple.
 Old Man: Better look out for worms, then.
 Boy: When I eat an apple the worms have to look out for themselves.

Doctor: Yes, you need a change.
 Patient: Listen, doc, in five years, I've had three autoes, two operations, and five landlords. What else can happen?

Mrs. Jones: Yes, my husband is taking me out to dinner.
 Mrs. Green: Isn't that wonderful?
 Mrs. Jones: I don't know. We just can't afford to buy food at the grocers anymore.

Teacher: Johnny, can you tell us what the four seasons are?
 Johnny: Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar!

Teacher: Now do you understand what the plural is?
 Johnny: I do, teacher.
 Teacher: Very well. What is the plural of penny?
 Johnny: A nickel!

IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN'

Boss (to office boy, who is half an hour late):
 You should have been here at noon!
 Office Boy: Why, what happened?

Mary: Going to the orchestra concert, Peter?
 Peter: Not me. I hear all the instruments are broken.
 Mary: What do you mean, Peter?
 Peter: The harp is held together with strings and the flutes are full of holes!

Two men met on Main St.
 One: Hi'ya Joe. Hear you have a new job.
 Two: I sure do.
 One: Where is it?
 Two: At the Eagle Laundry.
 One: What do you do?
 Two: Wash eagles, of course.

Thirty white horses on a red hill
 Now they tramp, Now they champ,
 Now they stand still!
 (Teeth)

FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS

The man in the _____
 Came tumbling down
 And asked the way to Norwich
 He went by the south
 And burned his _____
 By eating cold pease porridge.

—Mother Goose

Son: Mother, this book tells about the angry waves of the ocean.
 Mother: Yes, dear, there are angry waves.
 Son: But why is that?
 Mother: I suppose because it's crossed so often.

Purple, yellow, red, green
 Kings cannot reach, nor the Queen;
 Nor even the olives whose power is great.
 Tell me this riddle before it's too late.
 (A rainbow)

TONGUE TWISTERS

Bally sang sweet silly songs scattingly,
Frank found Fred's face foolish,
Peter Parker packed a peck of pickled peppers.

FILL IN MISSING WORDS

Mary, Mary, quite _____,
How does your _____ grow.
Silver _____ and cockle _____,
All in a pretty row.

Baa, baa, _____ sheep,
Have you any _____?
Yes, au, yes, sir,
 bag full.

WORDS AND FIGURES

Anthonio is i-derful,
But it's 2 hard 4
Me 2 grasp and so
I'd better say no more.

What letter is a measure?
(L)
What letter is a bird?
(J)
What letter is a drink?
(T)
What letter lasts forever?
(Aye)
What letter is an insect?
(B)

I have a sister called Peep
She wades the waters deep
She climbs the mountains high
Poor thing—she has only one eye!
(A star)

Mrs. Jones: Were you very brave when you went to the dentist, Helen?

Helen: Yes, Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Jones: You're a good little girl, Helen, and here's the piece of candy I promised you. Now, tell me what the dentist did.

Helen: Oh! He pulled out one of my little brother's teeth!

Willie: "Look, Dad, I just raised a dollar!"

Dad: "That's fine, son. I'm glad to see my little boy is not always depending on his father for money. Tell me, Willie, how did you get that dollar?"

Willie: "Oh! I got it from Mother!"

Ruth: Here comes the parade, and your aunt will miss it. Where is she?

Ahme: She's upstairs waving her hair.

Ruth: Goodness! Can't she afford a flag?

BONEHEAD!

Harry: I always drink milk. My doctor says milk is a great bone builder.

James: I'm afraid your drinks are going to your head.

QUICK TRIP

Passenger: Give me a round-trip ticket, quick!

Agent: Where to?

Passenger: Back here, of course!

IT LEAKED OUT!

Jackson: I suppose you've heard the joke about the roof?

Robinson: I can't say I have.

Jackson: That's just as well. It's over your head!

Teacher: What is "Old Glory"?

Student: I'm afraid I don't know.

Teacher: What is it that you see flying over the Court House?

Student: Oh, yes—pigeons!

Little Bill was sent to the grocery store to get his mother two pounds of raisins. When he got home, his mother thought the boy left rather light, and telephoned the grocer.

"My boy went to buy two pounds of raisins for me. Are you sure that you didn't give him only a half pound?"

"Well, ma'am," replied the grocer, "I weighed an exact two pounds' worth and our scales are right. Why don't you put Little Bill on the scales, and see how much more he weighs than before the errand?"

TAKING STEPS!

Following a long lull, the Scout Master said to the scout troupe, "All those who are too tired to go any farther, three paces forward!"

Everybody stepped forward, except a big, tall, strong lad named Alphonse. Amused, the Scout Master looked at Alphonse, and asked: "Do you want to march any farther, Alphonse?"

"No, sir," replied Alphonse. "I'm so tired I can't even take those three forward steps with the rest of the fellows!"

OTTO



DR. DANIELS

and the runaway caboose....

INTRODUCING DR. DANIELS,
THE FRIENDLY PRACTITIONER OF
DANIELSVILLE...EVERYBODY IN
TOWN KNOWS HIM, AND EVERYBODY
LIKES HIM!

DON'T BE LONG,
JOHN...BRING NANCY
RIGHT HOME...



ANNE WINSTON, THE DOCTOR'S
SISTER, KEEPS HOUSE FOR
HIM...

ALMOST HOME...I HOPE
UNCLE JOHN MEETS THE
TRAIN...

THIS IS NANCY,
THE DOCTOR'S
NIECE AND
FAVORITE
WORRY...



THIS IS HY CLARK...THE
DOCTOR'S FISHING COMPANION
AND FRIEND. HY IS ALSO THE
DOCTOR'S SEVEREST CRITIC...

ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES I GUESS



TAKING A TRIP,
DOG? WE'LL
MISS YOU—

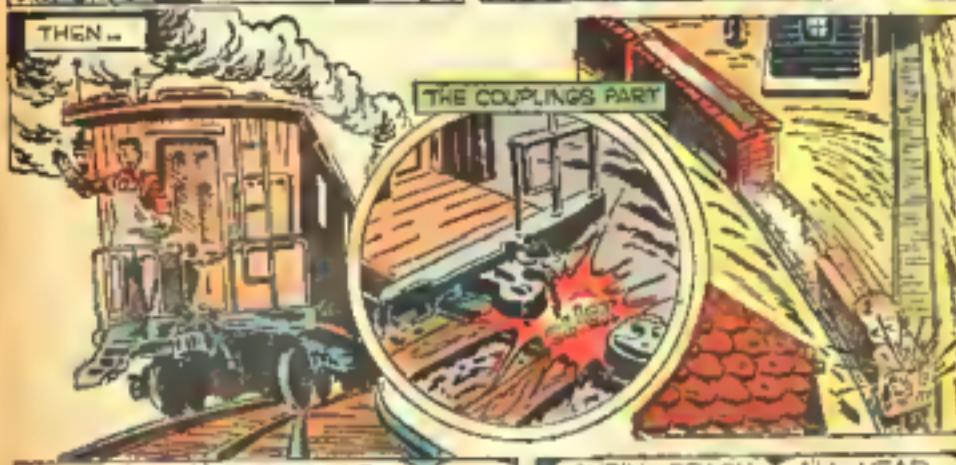
NO SUCH LUCK.
HY— I'M MEET-
ING NANCY'S
TRAIN!

SHE'LL BE IN ANY MINUTE
NOW—RIGHT AFTER THIS
FREIGHT GETS SIDETRACKED.

THAT'S A
STIFF GRADE
THERE, ISN'T
IT?



THEN—



IT'S STUCK! THROW THE
SWITCH BEFORE
IT GETS ON THE
EXPRESS TRACK!

TOO
LATE!



SHE'LL CRASH
THE MOUNTAIN
TRAIN?

I'LL HEAD
IT OFF AT
THE CROSSING!
YOU GET HELP!



HAVE TO WARN THE TRAIN...
NANCY...



WHAT'S THAT NOISE? THE TRAIN?



DR. DANIELS OUTDISTANCES THE CABOOSE AND REACHES THE CROSSING FIRST...

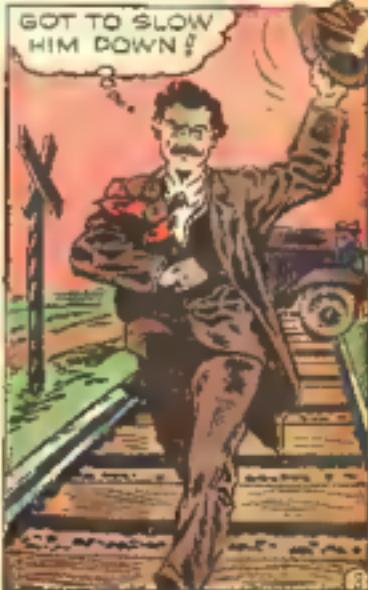


LOOK DOWN THERE!
RADIO FOR HELP!

ROGER //



GOT TO SLOW
HIM DOWN!



I CAN HEAR
THE TRAIN!



BETTER SLOW... LOOKS
LIKE TROUBLE!



GET OFF THE TRACK!
WHAT'S THE IDEA?

CABOOSE...ON TRACK...
MY CAR...STOP...DANGER!



THERE! SHE'S HIT!
I'LL WARN THE
PASSENGERS!

CRASH



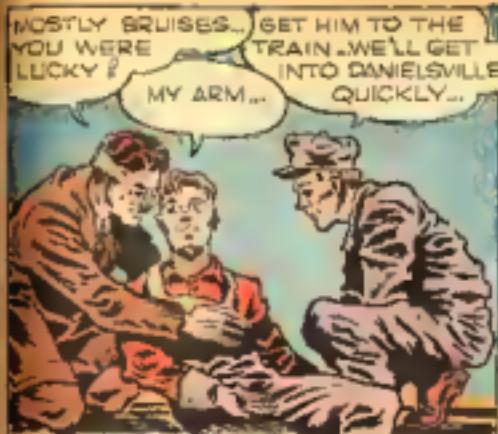
SHE'S OFF
THE TRACK!

WATCH HER SO!
HE'LL BE KILLED!



THAT STOPPED! AND MY TRAIN IS
SAFE...LET'S GET THAT BRAKE-
MAN!





CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU GOT HERE SO FAST...

SOME PLANE'S CREW SAW WHAT WAS HAPPENING AND NOTIFIED US, DOC!

AT THE HOSPITAL

I'LL COME BACK LATER,
NURSE...

YOU PREVENTED A
BAD WRECK... I'M GLAD YOU
WERE THERE!

I FORGOT NANCY & AND NO CAR...
I'LL HAVE TO WALK NOW...



NANCY! WELCOME HOME! I
STARTED OUT YOU'RE A
TO MEET YOU... REAL HERO...
EVEN IF YOU DID SMASH THE CAR!

HOLD ON THERE, WHA...HELLO HY! C'MON
IN!

WHO'S THE MAN
WITH MR. CLARK?



I BROUGHT MY CAR OVER FOR ON BEHALF OF A GRATEFUL COMPANY
YOU TO USE RIGHT NOW... I'M GOING TO BUT MR. ADAMS SEE THAT YOU GET A
HERE... NEW CAR!

TWO WEEKS LATER WHEN MAY I LEARN TO DRIVE, UNCLE JOHN? ON NOW, NANCY! THIS IS FOR THE DOCTOR.



ANOTHER DR DANIELS STORY WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF TREASURE CHEST.

Alice in Wonderland

FROM THE FAMOUS
CLASSIC BY LEWIS
CARROLL



Never before having seen a rabbit with either a waist-coat pocket or a watch to take out of it and burnig with curiosit, Alice ran across the field after it, and was just in time to see it pop down a large rabbit hole.



In another minute Alice went after it, never once considering how in the world she was to get out again!



HEN SUDDED DOWN SHE CAME UPON A HEAP OF STICKS AND DRY LEAVES, BEFORE HER WAS A LONG CORRIDOR AND THE WHITE RABBIT WAS STILL IN SIGHT HURRYING DOWN IT.



SUDDENLY ALICE CAME UPON A THREE-LEGGED TABLE, ALL MADE OF SOLID GLASS. THERE WAS NOTHING ON IT BUT A TINY GOLDEN KEY. AND ALICE'S FIRST IDEA WAS THAT THIS MIGHT BELONG TO ONE OF THE DOORS IN THE HALL.



THERE SEEMED TO BE NO USE IN WAITING BY THE DOOR SO ALICE WENT BACK TO THE TABLE AND FOUND A LITTLE BOTTLE ON IT.



Alice was close behind the rabbit when it turned the corner, but the rabbit was no longer to be seen. Instead Alice found herself in a long low hall, which was lit up by a row of lamps and had doors all around but they were all locked.



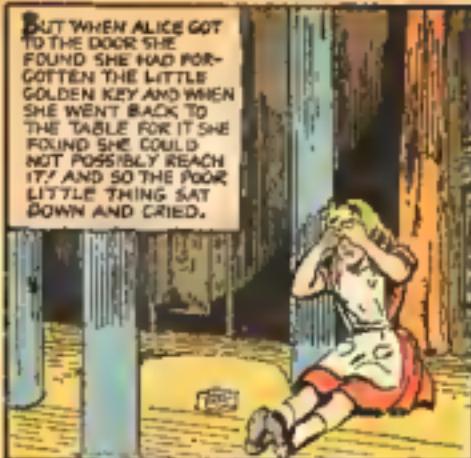
ALICE TRIED THE LITTLE GOLDEN KEY IN THE LOCK OF THE SMALL CURTAINED DOOR, AND TO HER GREAT DELIGHT IT FITTED. ALICE LONGED TO GET OUT OF THAT DARK HALL AND INTO THAT WONDERFUL GARDEN, BUT SHE COULD NOT EVEN GET HER HEAD THROUGH THE DOORWAY.



ALICE FINISHED THE BOTTLE OFF AND FOUND THAT SHE HAD SHOT UP LIKE A TELESCOPE. SHE WAS NOW ONLY TEN INCHES HIGH AND HER FACE BRIGHTENED AT THE THOUGHT THAT SHE WAS NOW THE RIGHT SIZE FOR GOING THROUGH THE Little DOOR INTO THAT LOVELY GARDEN.



BUT WHEN ALICE GOT TO THE DOOR SHE FOUND SHE HAD FORGOTTEN THE LITTLE GOLDEN KEY AND WHEN SHE WENT BACK TO THE TABLE FOR IT SHE FOUND SHE COULD NOT POSSIBLY REACH IT. AND SO THE POOR LITTLE THING SAT DOWN AND CRIED.



SOON ALICE'S EYE FELL ON A LITTLE GLASS BOX THAT WAS LYING UNDER THE TABLE. SHE OPENED IT AND FOUND IN IT A VERY SMALL CAKE.

WELL I'LL EAT IT! AND IF IT MAKES ME GROW LONGER, I CAN REACH THE KEY. AND IF I GROW SMALLER, I CAN CREEP UNDER THE DOOR, SO EITHER WAY I'LL GET INTO THE GARDEN!



ALICE VERY SOON FINISHED OFF THE CAKE AND JUST AT THIS MOMENT HER HEAD STRUCK AGAINST THE ROOF OF THE HALL. SHE WAS NOW MORE THAN NINE FEET HIGH AND COULD NOT POSSIBLY GET INTO THE GARDEN SO ALICE SAT DOWN AND BEGAN TO CRY AGAIN.



IF YOU PLEASE, SHE...

AFTER A TIME ALICE HEARD A LITTLE TINKERING OF FEET IN THE DISTANCE. IT WAS THE WHITE RABBIT RETURNING.

OH! THE DUCHESS! THE DUCHESS! OH! WON'T SHE BE SAVAGE IF I'VE KEPT HER WAITING!



UPON HEARING ALICE'S VOICE THE RABBIT STARTED SUDDENLY, DROPPED THE WHITE KID GLOVES AND THE FAN AND SCURRIED AWAY IN THE DARKNESS AS FAST AS HE COULD GO. ALICE PICKED UP THE FAN AND GLOVES AND KEPT FANNING HERSELF,



DEAR, DEAR! HOW QUEER EVERYTHING IS TODAY! AND YESTERDAY THINGS WENT ON JUST AS USUAL!

ALICE SUDENLY LOOKED DOWN AT HER HAND AND WAS SURPRISED TO SEE THAT SHE HAD PUT ON ONE OF THE RABBIT'S LITTLE WHITE KID GLOVES. SHE WENT TO THE TABLE TO MEASURE HERSELF AND FOUND THAT SHE WAS NOW ABOUT TWO FEET HIGH. SHE SOON FOUND OUT THAT THE FAN WAS THE CAUSE OF THIS, AND SO SHE DROPPED IT HASTILY.



Alice ran with all speed back to the little door but the door was shut again and things were worse than ever when Alice's foot slipped and she was up to her chin in saltwater. Her first idea was that she had somehow fallen into the sea but she soon made out that she was now in the pool of tears she had wept when she was nine feet high.



Suddenly Alice heard something splashing in the pool a little way off, and she swam nearer to make out what it was. She soon made out that it was only a mouse that had slipped in like herself.

Oh mouse, do you know the way out of this pool? I am very tired of swimming around, oh mouse, and have you seen my cat?



Oh, I beg your pardon! I quite forgot you didn't like cats!

Not like cats? Would you like cats if you were me?



Well, perhaps not! Don't be angry about it! We won't talk about her anymore, if you'd rather not!

We indeed! As if I would talk on such a subject! Our family always hated cats! nasty, low, vulgar things! Don't let me hear the name again!



Oh, I wish I hadn't mentioned my cat! Nobody seems to like her down here, and I'm sure she's the best cat in the world!

The Duchess! The Duchess! Oh my dear paws! Oh my fur and whiskers! She'll get me executed! Where can I have dropped them?



Why, Mary Ann, what are you doing here? Run home this minute and fetch me a pair of gloves and a fan. Quick now!





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